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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM: Chief, Intelligence Producers Council Staff

SUBJECT: IPC Staff Goals for FY 1988

REFERENCE: D/ICS Memo dated 7 December 1987, subject:
Statement of FY 1988 ICS Goals

1. Summarized below are the FY 1988 Goals of the Intelligence Producers Council (IPC) Staff. These goals are consistent with the DDR&E Strategic Plan.

A. Devise and maintain a comprehensive system for collecting, sorting, and displaying intelligence collection gaps as identified by production analysts, collection committees, or intelligence consumers.

- o With support from the Intelligence Community and particularly from the Requirements and Evaluation Office (REO/ICS, use the intelligence gaps as a tool for:
 - Preparing the DCI's annual program guidance to the Community on areas to emphasize in upcoming budget submissions.
 - Assessing alternative investment strategies as part of the DCI's annual review of the NFIP.
 - Conducting ad hoc evaluations against a common criterion, i.e., gap closure.
 - Guiding the selection of those intelligence problems that deserved more in-depth study.
 - Preparing the overview justification of annual budget requests to the Congress in "substantive" terms.
 - Evaluating the effectiveness of each collection discipline as a vehicle for closing any identified gap.

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- B. Refine, finalize, and develop fine-tuning procedures for the Compendium of Future Intelligence Requirements (COFIR).
- o Give collection committees a representative voice on the COFIR working group.
 - o Revise the COFIR weighting system as appropriate.
 - o Assist COMIREX in developing the additional Detailed Intelligence Problems (DIPs) required to accord with the COFIR.
 - o Work with the other collection disciplines to ensure that their upper level intelligence requirements are in the COFIR.
- C. In concert with the DDR&E, ICS, carefully review the National Intelligence Topics (NITs), the Foreign Intelligence Requirements, Capabilities and Priorities (FIRCAP) and the COFIR to seek a closer alignment and simplification of three systems.
- D. Expand the visibility and scope of the DCI's Production Enhancement Initiative (PEI) program.
- o Prepare and circulate write-ups of successful projects as a way to stimulate additional proposals.
 - o Invite other organizations in government (such as the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization) to provide funds for PEI proposals related to their particular interests.
- E. Conduct and publish the results of a survey to assess the effectiveness of intelligence support provided to senior members of the Reagan Administration. (A similar consumer survey was carried out under IPC auspices at the end of the Carter Administration.)

2. Please call me if you have any questions.

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